

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 5 and 7 are pending, with Claim 1 being independent. Claim 6 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 through 3 have been amended. Claim 7 has been added. The specification and Abstract have been amended.

Claims 1 through 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Clerc, which is the article cited in the July 19, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, displaying colors of *red, purple, and blue* according to a retardation of the nematic liquid crystal which varies with the change of the tilt angle, wherein the displayed color is *red or purple* when the voltage at which the rate of change in the retardation with respect to temperature becomes zero is applied.

However, Applicant respectfully submits that Clerc fails to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claim 1. Applicant further respectfully submits that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited document that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such features. By means of such features, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention may, e.g., taking the characteristics of human eyes into account, when the color tone of red or purple is controlled so as not to vary, a display device can be achieved in which, even if a change in the color tone of blue somewhat occurs, the change of the color tone can be tolerated as whole. See, e.g., page 16 of the specification, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs. Of course, the claims are not limited to the foregoing.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth

additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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